

FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION

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Magdalena G. Carrasco

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Warning Letter: Case No.14/451; Friends of Magdalena Carrasco for East Side Union High School Board of Trustees 2012 and Magdalena Carrasco for City Council 2014

Dear Ms. Carrasco:

The Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC) enforces the provisions of the Political Reform Act (Act)¹. This letter is in response to a non-filer enforcement referral from Santa Clara County ROV. The FPPC has completed its investigation and found that you failed to file two pre-election statements (Form 460²) for the period of January 1, 2014 to May 17, 2014 (due March 24, 2014 and May 22, 2014).

Section 84200 provides that candidates and committees must file pre-election campaign statements. Your actions violated the Act because you failed to file the abovementioned statements by the specified deadline. However, since your committee does not have an enforcement history and you have filed the outstanding statements, we are closing your case with this warning letter. This information will be retained and may be considered should a future enforcement action become necessary.

Although the FPPC is closing its case at this time, you are still required to file all outstanding statements with Santa Clara County ROV and continue filing until you officially terminate your committee. You will be responsible for any late filing fees assessed by your filing officer. (§ 91013.) If your committee is no longer active, you may want to terminate as well. Please note: any future failure to timely file your required statements will automatically be brought to our attention and will result in monetary penalties.

A warning letter is an FPPC case resolution without administrative prosecution; however, this resolution does not provide you with the opportunity for a probable cause or administrative hearing. If you wish to avail yourself of these proceedings by requesting that your case proceed with prosecution rather than a warning, please notify us within ten days from the date of this letter. Upon this notification, the FPPC will rescind this warning letter and proceed with administrative prosecution of your case. If we do not receive such notification, this warning letter will be posted on the FPPC's website.

Should you have any questions regarding this letter, contact Raina Shah at (916) 322-7050.

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Gary S. Winuk
Chief, Enforcement Division

cc: The Complainant

¹ The Act is contained in Government Code sections 81000 through 91014. The regulations of the FPPC are contained in sections 18110 through 18997 of Title 2 of the California Code of Regulations.

² Electronic link to Form 460: http://www.fppc.ca.gov/forms/1-05forms/460.pdf GSW:tf:rs

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